

**DECISION RECORD  
INTRODUCTION OF NEW FISH SPECIES**

**Water Name:** Newlan Creek Reservoir

**County:** Meagher

**Legal Description:** T10N R6E S11

**Fish Species Proposed for Introduction:** Kokanee

**Description of Public Notification/Review Process:**

A draft environmental assessment was posted on the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks webpage from April 30, 2014 through May 30, 2014.

**Summary of Public Comments:**

No written or phone comments were received from the public. FWP staff discussed the proposal with two anglers at Newlan Creek Reservoir on May 8, 2014 incidental to other work being conducted in the area. These anglers indicated they were supportive of the proposal to introduce kokanee into Newlan Creek Reservoir. When asked why they would support the introduction, they believed kokanee were desirable to many anglers because of the challenge presented with catching them, they fight well, and they are good to eat.

**Recommendation:**

Proceed with stocking kokanee into Newlan Creek Reservoir.



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**Regional Fisheries Manager**

May 31, 2014

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